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Media Advisory Photo/Story Ideas in Conjunction with EIU's Homecoming 2000

We take this opportunity to remind each of you of the special events taking place this weekend in conjunction with Eastern Illinois University's Homecoming 2000 Celebration – "Kiddin' Around at EIU."

***Signifies new events to year's celebration*

Friday, Oct. 6

- ★ **Pep Rally/Fireworks Display**** 8 to 10 p.m.
Scheduled to take place at O'Brien Stadium. In case of inclement weather, Pep Rally will take place in Lantz Fieldhouse; fireworks will be cancelled.

Saturday, Oct. 7

- ★ **All-You-Can-Eat Pancake/Sausage Breakfast**** – \$3 per person 7 to 10:30 a.m.
Parking lot, Domino's Pizza (intersection of Lincoln and Seventh)
- ★ **Homecoming 2.5K Race**** 9 a.m.
Race route to follow traditional EIU Homecoming parade route. (See below.)
- ★ **EIU Homecoming Parade** 9:30 a.m.
From Lincoln Avenue, north on Seventh Street to Monroe Avenue, west one block, then south to Old Main via Sixth Street
- ★ **TKE Donation Recognition Ceremony – Lumpkin Hall 021** @ 10:30 a.m.
Four EIU alums will be recognized for donating \$25,000 to the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences. An ungifted room in Lumpkin will be dedicated in their honor and in honor of their fraternity, Tau Kappa Epsilon.
- ★ **Tent City** 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
*Join several of Eastern's colleges and departments as they welcome friends and alumni to campus. **Of special note** – EIU's ROTC Panther Battalion plans a showcase of military equipment and activities in commemoration of its 20th anniversary on Eastern's campus.. Equipment expected to be on hand includes an AH-64 Apache attack helicopter, an UH-60 utility helicopter and a TOW missile system. Visitors may also fire blanks from an M-16 rifle and M-60 and M249 machine guns. Other activities will include an M-16 simulation system, a Stinger missile simulation system and a practice hand grenade assault course.*
- ★ **EIU Panthers/Tennessee State Tigers Football Game** 1:30 p.m.
Weather-permitting, two parachutists from Archway Skydiving of Vandalia will deliver this year's football, as well as an American flag and the ROTC Panther Battalion's colors, at the beginning of the game.

Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 11,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs. The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities. Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.